COMMITTEE OF SMALL ARMS PRODUCERS (CSAP)

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Briefing Outline:

- Reminder of - What is CSAP and why do we have a CSAP?
- Who is CSAP?
- Past, current and future discussions, actions and initiatives
- Small Arms Consortium
- Questions and Discussion

- **What is CSAP?**

  - **U.S. Government Small Arms Procurement, Program Management and Engineering Representatives**
  - **Small Arms Industry Representative**
  - **NDIA**

Why Do we have CSAP?

- **To provide a forum for Government, Industry and other parties to exchange data and information regarding the Small Arms Industry. Primary focus is on policies, procedures, requirements planning and other initiatives relating to Government procurement, life-cycle costs and the <u>outlook</u> for ongoing industrial base.**

Who is CSAP?

- This committee is now starting its sixth year and is composed of a chair for industry, a co-chair from TACOM-RI, two representatives from NDIA, the Product Manager (PM) for Small Arms, one representative from TACOM Armament Research, Development & Engineering Center (ARDEC) and six individual memberships representing this industry. The Committee meets two to three times a year. One-half of the industrial membership will normally be reassigned every two years

- **Current Members:**

Gov. Co-Chair	**Mr. Bruce Stout - TACOM RI**
Ind. Co-Chair	**Mr. J.L. Vanderstraeten - FNMI**
PM Small Arms	**Mr. Rich Audette**
TACOM ARDEC	**Mr. Joel Goldman**

Core Ind. Members:	**FN Manufacturing**
	General Dynamic Armament Sys.
	Colt's Manufacturing

Industry Members:	**Barrett Firearms**
	H&K
	Alliant Tech Systems

Past discussions, actions and initiatives:

- Fielding policy for small arms
- Best value contracting
- Threats faced in the “New Battlefield” environment
- Short and long term requirements planning
- Small arms acquisition strategy
- Industrial base in a downsizing environment
- Industry investment in R&D

Current discussions, actions and initiatives:

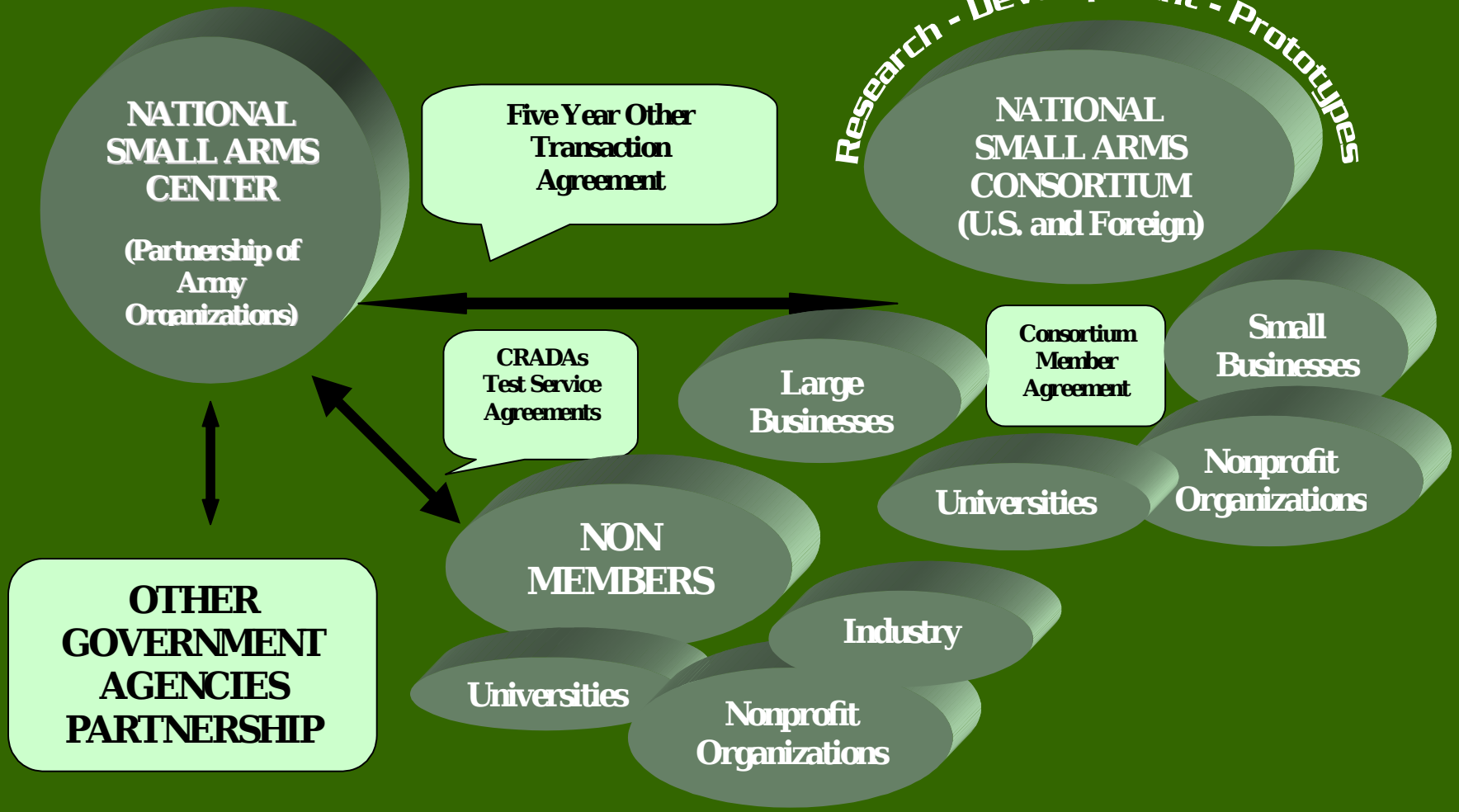
- **Small Arms Consortium/National Small Arms Center**

CSAP dedicated all its time last year to work on the feasibility of a Small Arms Consortium and a National Small Arms Center

- **Why a Consortium?**

  - **–Started Concept for Industry to achieve more R&D dollars from Army Budget (FEB 01)**
  - **–Visibility and Input of Small Arms Master Plan**
  - **–Industry and Government can be involved in Lobbying Activities through the Consortium (one voice)**
  - **–Use of existing Government and Industry Resources to decrease or limit costs = “Virtual Center”**
  - **–Level playing field - allows for the teaming and information flow between members**
  - **–Not FAR covered for contracting - should**

ORGANIZATIONAL CONCEPT
US ARMY NATIONAL SMALL ARMS CENTER



TASKS & TIMING

NATIONAL SMALL ARMS CENTER MILESTONES

TASK	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
• APPROVAL OF NATIONAL SMALL ARMS CENTER CONCEPT	COMPLETED
• PUBLISH BAA ANNOUNCING INDUSTRY DAY AND REQUESTING SHOW OF INTEREST	COMPLETED
• COMMITTEE OF SMALL ARMS PRODUCERS (CSAP) REVIEW	COMPLETED
• INDUSTRY DAY	COMPLETED
• DRAFT AND COORDINATE OTHER TRANSACTIONS AGREEMENT	14 MAY 2003

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NATIONAL SMALL ARMS CENTER MILESTONES

Continued

TASK	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
• SUBMIT DRAFT OTHER TRANSACTIONS AND CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT. CENTER OPENED	TBD
• COMPLETE COORDINATION AND REGULATORY REVIEWS OF AGREEEMENTS	TBD
• INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIA SIGN CONSORTIUM MEMBER	TBD
•OTHER TRANSACTION AGREEMENT SIGNED WHEN FUNDS ARE RECEIVED	TBD

- **Industry Position**
  - **–<u>We Agree With The Concept</u>**
  - **– However, because we (CSAP) are part of the Consortium Organizing Committee we still have questions and concerns**
    - **>No more “bricks and mortar”, virtual is good, physical is expensive and against the original purpose of capitalizing on existing resources.**
    - **>Center of Excellence is not a single agency operation**
      - **Other agencies participation required**
        - **→(Crane, SOCOM, AF, Navy, Police Agencies)**

- **Actions from Industry**

  - **–Evaluate input from the meeting**
  - **–Review Today’s Process Vs. Tomorrow’s Process with a Consortium**
  - **–Input and support from other services**
  - **–Develop indicators and measures for determining success as well as a time frame**
  - **–Guarantee that membership will be limited to organizations with true interest and capabilities in Small Arms R&D activities.**
  - **–Define the Scope of Work strictly around R&D for Small Arms**
  - **–Evaluate the possible need for an Organization such as the “Munitions Industrial Base Task Force” (MIBTF) for the manufacturing side of the Small Arms**

Website Location:

http://ndia.org.committees/csap

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